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handle the State Disbursement Unit. So this piece is just putting in place some of the specifics, and particular the specifics around the customer service part of it, and with the committee amendments, which I will yield a little time to Senator Brashear, if he would like to...okay. The committee amendments put in place a committee which would serve as an advisory committee about issues. It would be made up of stakeholders in the area of child support, and they would serve to keep...to be the link with the public as to how we move forward in the State Disbursement Unit. And one piece of the committee amendment specifies that the charge for insufficient support checks can only be the cost of processing the insufficient checks and that individuals can only be required to pay guaranteed funds after having two insufficient fund checks in six months. And with that, I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Bourne to talk about his amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Bourne, would you like to take a moment to bring us up to date on your amendment?

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Basically, again to reiterate what my amendment does is it simply adds some language on page 1 of the committee amendment which indicates that the physical location of the Customer Service Unit shall be located or, excuse me, shall result in the hiring of a number of new employees equal to at least one-half of one percent of the labor force in a county or counties in which the Customer Service Unit is located. What this does, this is not a tax break. This is not a tax incentive. All this is it is similar to LB 936, the bill that we just passed yesterday, which was Senator Matzke's priority bill, it simply says that the Customer Service Unit or the call center that is required under the centralized child support be located in a rural county. That's all it does. We're not offering a tax incentive. We're not offering a tax break. We're simply saying that the call center that goes along with the centralized child support be located in a rural county in order to create some jobs there. That's kind of a recap and I'm sure we'll have more details to follow.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bourne. For debate on the Bourne amendment to the committee amendments to LB 972,